(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय के ग्रामीण विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री उत्तमभाई पटेल) : (क) और (ख) ऐसा कोई प्रस्ताव भारत सरकार के विचाराधीन नहीं है ।

Proposals from the voluntary organisations for development of Wasteland

1503. SHRI GOPALSINGH G. SOLANKI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether 48 percent of the national land area is degraded wasteland ;

(b) whether Government have received any proposals from the voluntary organisations for development of wasteland ;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to implement these proposals, State-wise ;

(d) the names of voluntary organisations which are engaged in development of wasteland, State-wise ; and

(e) the effective measures taken by Government to reverse the degradation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF WASTELANDS. DEVELOPMENT) (COL. RAO RAM SINGH) : (a) No detailed survey has yet been conducted for the identification of wastelands, but according to one estimate out of the country's landmass of 329.00 million hectares, 129.53 million hectares is wastelands. Thus as a percentage of the total land mass in the country wastelands are 39%.

(b) to (d) Government has been receiving location specific proposals for development of wastelands by voluntary organisations which, if conforming to the guidelines, are approved for financial assistance under the Grant-in-Aid Scheme. In addition Voluntary Organisations can also submit proposals for funding under Integrated Wasteland Development Projects scheme. The state wise list of the Voluntary Agencies provided assistance under Grant-in Aid scheme and Integrated Wasteland Development Projects scheme is at Statement-I and II respectively (*See* below).

(e) Under point No 16. of the 20 Point Programme development of wastelands is taken up under the various afforestation/ tree plantation and related activities under the Central and State plans. Physical targets which are fixed from year to year depend upon availability of funds. The targets for 1993-94 under point 16 of the 20 point programme is development of 11.79 lakh hectares of land including wastelands.

Statement I

State-wise list of Voluntary Organisations provided assistance under Grant-in-aid Scheme by the reconstituted National Wastelands Development Board from September 1992 *to* 23-02-94

ANDHRA PRADESH:

1. Socio-Economic Educational Development Society
2. Praja Bhartiya Seva Samiti
3. Rural Education & Economic Development Society
4. Krishnaveni Tree Grower's Society
5. Integrated Rural Development Welfare Society
6. Sawajanya Youth Association
7. Rural Development Society
8. Social Action Social Development
9. Venkateshwer Tree Grower's Cooperative Society
10. Rishi Valley School
11. People's Organisation for Rural Poor

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12. Indira Integrated Development Society
13. Centre for Social Development
14. Padma Video Cultural Association
15. SADHANA
16. Guntur Rural Educational Development Society

BIHAR :

17. Shivani Vrikshropan Van Vikash Gram Samiti
18. Consortium of Human Enlargement and Technology Nature Association
19. Grameen Vikas Parishad
20. B.N. College, Department of Botany
21. Santhal Pargana Gramodhyog Samiti
22. ADITHI
23. Purnia Zilal Samagra Vikash Parishad
24. Sarodaya Seva Sangha
25. Society of Hill Resource Management School

DELHI :

26. All India Gram Pradhan Sangh
27. Research & Extension Association (RECHA)
28. , Ramjas School

GUJARAT :

29. Agha Khan Rural Support Programme

HARYANA :

30. Navyuvak Kala Sangam
31. Chaubisi Vikas Sangh
32. Gramin Education Social Welfare
33. Deep Yuva Club

KARNATAKA :

34. Development Alternatives

MAHARASHTRA :

35. Gramin Vikash Mandal
36. Pragati Agricultural Industrial Training Centre
37. Yavatmal Zilla Shetkari Utpadak Sangh
38. Water and Land Management Institute
39. Jeevan Sanstha
40. Amravati University
41. Agro-Forestry Federation

MADHYA PRADESH :

42. Paryavaran Avam Vaniki Sahkari Samiti
43. National Centre or Human Settlement & Environment

MANIPUR :

44. Kayamegi Koikoram Leikai Womens Welfare Association
45. Orgnisation for Replacement of Jhoom and Shifting Cultivation and Advancement of Small Scale Industries

Statement I—contd.

46. Association for Development of Rural Agricultural and Industrial Advance Technology
47. The Thanlon Area Mahila Mandal
48. Putzang Khadi & Village Industries
49. Integrated Rural People Development
50. Imgchap Memorial Orphanage and Children Home
51. Namching Tribal Women Weaving Association
52. Duilon Joint Farming Association
53. Natok Kabni Multi-purpose Cooperative Society Ltd.
54. The Rural Industries Association
55. Rural Service Agency
56. Rural Development Agency
57. Sumchinvum Youth Welfare Association
58. Rural Development Society
59. Manipur Eastern Hill People's Developement Society
60. South Eastern Rural Development Organisation
61. Manipur Rural Integrated Social Development Council
62. Integrated Tribal Development Society
63. Weaker Section Development Association
64. The Rural Reconstruction Organisation

ORISSA :

65. Rural Development Centre

RAJASTHAN :

66. Navyuvak Mandal
67. Bhouraka Charitable Trust
68. Paryavaran Samvardhan Awam Anusandhan Dal
69. Rajasthan Manav Vikas Samiti

SIKKIM :

70. Denzong Vriksharopan Samiti
71. Paryavaran Sanrakshan Samiti
72. Amba Deorali Youth Club

TAMIL NADU :

73. Sustainable Agriculture & Environment Voluntary Action
74. Gramdan Bhoodan Development Sangh
75. The Institute of Rural Development
76. The Activists for Social Alternatives
77. Auromitra
78. Social Welfare Organisation Trust
79. Human Action for Rural Poor
80. Madras Literacy Association
81. Community Action for Rural Development
82. Rural Community Trust
83. Goodwil Social Centre
84. Action Group for Rural Organisation

Statement I—concld.

UTTAR PRADESH :

85. Urmila Gramodyog Samiti
86. Groupious Social Welfare Society
87. Banjara Vikas Parishad
88. Dayal Vriksharopan Samiti
89. Kisan Vrikshropan Samiti
90. Baba Srinath Shikshan Sansthan
91. Grameen Vikas Vriksharopan Samiti
92. Dronachal Gramodyog Avam Paryavaran Sansthan
93. Harit Kranti Sava Sansthan
94. Gramodaya Seva Ashram
95. Nehru Seva Ashram
96. Krishak Evam Samaj Sevi Sanstha
97. Akhil Bhartiya Vidya Parsihad
98. Jan Mans Vikas Sansthan

WEST BENGAL :

99. Sherpa Deshbandhu Club
100. Council for Environment and Awareness Development
101. Village Welfare Society
102. Dhoraninagar Rural Development Society
103. Liberal Association for Movement of People
104. Srikrishna Club
105. Ampragori, Juba Sangha
106. Balitikuri Bikas Bhavan
107. Agragati
108. Dharni Rai Memorial Self-Employment Training School
109. Hansla Hara Parbati Club
110. Loka Seva Parishad
111. Vivekananda Adibasi Kalyan Samiti
112. Malipukar Samaj Unnayan Samiti

Statement II—contd.

State-wise list of Voluntary Organisations provided assistance under Integrated Westelands Development Projects

Sl. No.	Name of Project
	GUJARAT
1.	Aga Khan Rural Support Programme
	MADHYA PRADESH
2.	National Centre for Human Settlements and Environment
3.	Development Alternatives
	MAHARASHTRA
4.	Agro-forestry Fedration